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CONTROL NETWORK FOR)	
AUTOMATED METER READING,)	
METER DATA COLLECTOR, AND)	
ASSOCIATED METHODS)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

As a preliminary amendment, please enter the following amendments to the specification, drawings, claims, and remarks as follows: